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Ladies knit vests, each 5c, 10c,
12 1-2c, 15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c.
Mens balbraggan shirts and draw-
ers at, each 25c, 40c, 50, 75 and \$1.
All sizes up to size 52. No
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UMBRELLAS.

and Ladies umbrellas and parasols, at
65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00,
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"Laslicias" Pavilion

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Dand all kinds of fun every Sat-
urday noon, Saturday night, Sun-
day on and Sunday night. Sun-
day on children admitted FREE

Refreshes of All Kinds Served

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Everything sold under a guarantee.

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fencing for private grounds;
churches, school houses or oth-
er public buildings or for cem-
etry enclosures.

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THE DEMANDS OF JAPAN

Said Eight Hundred Million Indemnity
Will Be Asked.

Paris, March 29.—All the official
information relative to peace is of
a negative nature. At the same
time official view is now strongly
optimistic that peace is not far dis-
tant. This view is not due to ex-
act information, but is the result of
a settled conviction that peace is
the only logical outcome of Rus-
sia's present predicament. How-
ever, the foreign office refuses to
credit the various reports that
France is taking in the negotiations
or preliminaries, and officially de-
nounces the report from a northern
capital that Russia has asked Min-
ister Delcasse to act as intermedia-
ry.

Another report prominently dis-
played in the Echo de Paris today
says "the United States is about to
make a coup de theater by initiat-
ing peace." This likewise is not
credited in high quarters, as let-
ters just received from Ambassador
McCormick say Russia has not
made any advances through him.
Moreover, McCormick's departure
from St. Petersburg today is indi-
cated in diplomatic quarters here
as indicating that there is no im-
minence of the United States play-
ing a decisive role. On the con-
trary, the general view is that the
Japanese official opinion is pes-
simistic regarding peace. This in-
dicates that the preliminaries have
not made appreciable progress, or
else that Japan does not intend to
interrupt her successful campaign.
It is even intimated in high quar-
ters that it makes no difference
what St. Petersburg does relative
to asking for peace, it is maintain-
ed the peace situation has shifted
from St. Petersburg to Tokio, which
now holds the key to the peace
question.

Although official information is
lacking, it is asserted in well in-
formed quarters that Japan has per-
mitted Russia to learn that the
peace conditions will be severely
rigorous and will not be responsive
to the recent sentimental plea to
Japan's magnanimity. In particu-
lar, it is said, that Japan's inden-
nity figure is \$800,000,000, and
that this suspensious sum has proved
so staggering to Russian diplo-
macy that it is the chief cause why
the peace preliminaries do not ad-
vance to a decisive stage.

Horrible Tragedy.

Bound and gagged, the maiden
was thrust in a gunny sack and
unable to move or scream, felt
herself carried up a flight of stairs
from the dungeon, and then put
in a buggy and then driven down
the street at a rapid rate. Inef-
fectually she struggled to release
herself from the gag. Alas! she
was bound too securely. Finally
the conveyance stopped. She was
again carried into a building, and
fainting, gasping for breath the
sack was taken from her head.
The villian still masked, took the
gag from her mouth, his eyes
gleaming like coils of fire through
his black mask, released her, and
hissed through his tightly clinched
teeth, "There my pretty bird,
scream and yell as long as you
like, no human ears can ever reach
you. You are in my power. Do
you hear me? Totally in my
power." "Where am I?" she
gasped. "In a store that never ad-
vertises," was the cruel response.
"Alas! alas!" she mourned, "no
power on earth can save me, no
one will look for me here!" And
the poor girl was lost, lost, lost.—
Todd County Times.

The happiness of man depends
upon woman. She, of all God's
creation, can make him good or
bad—can make him happy or
miserable. How important, then,
that they be wise and good, and
use their influence for making him
better.—Devine News.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.

B. & M. Railroad Files Deed of
Trust Favor St. Louis Union Trust
Company.

An important document has been
filed for record in the county clerk's
office. It is entitled "First Mort-
gage 5 Per Cent Gold Bonds, St.
Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Rail-
way Company to St. Louis Union
Trust Company, Trustee, Deed of
Trust, Dated Nov. 1, 1904."

The instrument recites that the
St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico
Railroad is authorized to construct
its lines from Sinton, San Patricio
County, to Brownsville, Cameron
County, with a branch to the south-
east corner of Starr County; also
to construct from Sinton to Hous-
ton, Harris County, with a branch
line beginning at a point on said
line within five miles of Chenango,
Brazoria County, in as nearly a
direct line as possible to Galveston.

In detail is stated the miles of
railroad now constructed and equi-
templated, and it is further recited
that at a meeting of the board of
directors it was determined to ex-
ecute its coupon bonds to be known
as its "first mortgage 5 per cent
gold bonds, of a total authorized
issue not exceeding in the ag-
gregate of the principal thereof
\$4,000,000, said bonds to be dated
Nov. 1, 1904, to be paid Nov.
1, 1910 or sooner, this mortgage to
bear interest at the rate of 5 per
cent."

As security for the payment of
the bonds, there is pledged the rail-
road and other property of the com-
pany.

The document covers forty-two
closely printed pages.

A bill calling for an amendment
increasing the salary of legislators
to \$1000 and mileage, when passes
are not used, has been passed to
engrossment by the House. This
is good, but we fear it does not go
far enough. A man who is cap-
able of properly serving in the
legislature of the biggest, richest
and best State in the union, is
worth more than that to the State.
It is true, there are plenty who are
willing to serve for less, but the
important question is, Can the
State of Texas afford to continue
employing this "cheap" labor? In
the light of recent experience it
would seem that better induc-
ements should be offered to get
more capable men in the legislature.
And a salary making it worth
while would really be cheaper in
the long run.—Floresville Chronicle.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD:

Month of March, 1905. Station Fort
Brown, Texas.

Day	Temperature			Precip-itation	Wind	Character of Day
	Max	Min	Set			
1	79	54	47		S	Pty Cloudy
2	79	62	70		S E	Pty Cloudy
3	79	61	69		S E	Pty Cloudy
4	78	62	68		S E	Pty Cloudy
5	80	59	72	0.30	S E	Pty Cloudy
6	81	63	73		S E	Pty Cloudy
7	79	66	72		S E	Pty Cloudy
8	78	66	74	0.31	S E	Pty Cloudy
9	74	48	62		N E	Pty Cloudy
10	63	33	60	0.14	E	Cloudy
11	72	38	68	0.02	N E	Cloudy
12	73	41	67		E	Pty Cloudy
13	73	55	65		S E	Pty Cloudy
14	72	61	70		S E	Pty Cloudy
15	77	66	72		S E	Pty Cloudy
16	76	62	72		S E	Pty Cloudy
17	80	67	73		S E	Pty Cloudy
18	80	67	71	0.29	S E	Pty Cloudy
19	78	61	62	0.36	S W	Clear
20	75	57	72		S E	Clear
21	77	60	71	0.31	N E	Pty Cloudy
22	82	58	71		S	Pty Cloudy
23	82	58	71		S E	Clear
24	76	41	72		S E	Pty Cloudy
25	82	61	74		S E	Clear
26	80	66	74		S E	Pty Cloudy
27	82	69	76		S E	Pty Cloudy
28	83	69	76		S	Pty Cloudy
29	77	59	72		N	Clear
30	78	58	70		S E	Pty Cloudy
31	80	66	78		S E	Pty Cloudy

Temperature: Mean maximum, 77.90;
mean minimum, 60.90; mean, 74.40; max-
imum 80; date 18; minimum, 48; date,
9; Greatest daily range, 26.9°

Total precipitation 1.73 inches.
Greatest in 24 hours 0.39; date 8.

B. J. EDGER,

Voluntary Observer,

Post-Office Address, Ft. Brown, Texas.

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News

A negro po
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The House passe
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Gonzales wants to
the Katy extension

W. W. Turney, Is
says cattlemen will
against beef trust.

Secretary Taft int
United States will not
interference with Americ
Santo Domingo.

Missouri's Attorney
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State.

J. E. Shields of B
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Panama Commission
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Beaumont has a pi
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Raphael Gonzales was
at Chero. Two negroes
rested.

An unknown white ma
drowned at Houston.

Mangham, Tex. have be
appointed general pass-
enger agents, to suc-
Sap, succeeding Martin

From "Army Notes"
San Antonio Express it is learn
that Captain Dana W. Kilb
has been relieved from fur
treatment at the General Hosp
at Washington, D. C. The ma
friends of Capt. Kilburn will
glad to learn that he is now re-
covered.

PIANOS.

Thos. Goggan & Bros., whose
name is synonymous with every-
thing good and reliable in musical
instruments, have a beautiful stock
of their pianos on exhibition at
Brownsville in the First National
Bank building for a few days.
Their representative, W. L. Bin-
gaman, will be at the room every
afternoon from 1 to 7 o'clock, to
welcome visitors, and will take
pleasure in playing and explain-
ing the pianos. Prospective cus-
tomers will find it greatly to their
interest if they will call and learn
prices, both for cash and very easy
payment plan. Old instruments
will be taken as part payment.

Catholic Knights of America.

The new branch of the C. K. of
A. will be organized on next Mon-
day evening at 8 o'clock, at St.
Joseph's college. Charter members
are requested to be on hand with-
out fail, and all Catholics interest-
ed in the movement are cordially
invited to be present.

Spring time is here with all its
sweet singers. So is the Singer
Man here with the sweetest Singers
in the world. Ladies, did you ever
hear this machine sing? Now is
the time. P. J. Campbell, Agt.
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